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A bill will be introduced in the Legislature in the next few days, probably Friday, amending the State revenue law so as to exclude persons convicted of a number of crimes from the provisions of the law. The bill will bear the endorsement of the State Prison Commissioners, who are ex-officio members of the Parole Board. The present law names only two offenses, rape and incest, for which no parole shall be granted. The proposed bill will add to the list of crimes for which no parole shall be granted a number of other crimes, one of which is arson. It will also provide that persons sentenced to terms of two years and less shall not be allowed paroles. The commissioners say they are burdened with applications for short terms, and that these cases should go directly before the Governor.

We could not express it to suit our taste that the following from the Hart County News: Let the American people begin to get used to the fawning spirit in this country that is fast showing a desire to kiss the feet of royalty. England's King is to be crowned ere long and this Government, which has always had contempt for those old, out of date and semi-barbaric ceremonies, has appointed special envoys to attend the ceremony. If some could be around the tomb of Jefferson and Washington on that day, they could hear their old bones rattle.

There is nothing certain until it occurs, but it does look like Adair county will be in a Senatorial district comprised of the counties of Washington, Marion, Taylor and Adair. In the Legislative redistricting Adair is cut loose from Cumberland, her population giving her a Representative. The Eleventh Congressional district is left to be fate with Adair and Casey dragged to salvation. It is reported that Adair will go into the Fourth and Casey into the Eighth. The news appears too good to be true if it should prove true all honor to the Committee.

In rearranging the Judicial districts of the State five new ones have been created, making two in Louisville and thirty-eight in all. Green, Taylor, Marion, Washington and Adair makes the Thirtieth district. This report which was made last Thursday is not final, but is subject to any change the Committee may see proper to make. The Committee will meet to-day to hear complaints, should any be offered.

By a strict party vote the Committee on Elections voted last Wednesday that Hon. John S. Rhea, the Representative from the Third Kentucky district, was not entitled to his seat, and that McKisno Moss had been duly elected. Both Moss and Rhea will draw \$2,000 each to cover the expenses of the contest. Who says Republicans won't take everything within their reach, right or wrong fair or foul.

The Cuban Planters' Association has sent an open letter to Congress asking a 50 per cent. reduction in the tariff on Cuban sugar, and emphasizing that by this means alone can disaster to the island be averted. The New York Chamber of Commerce also has adopted a memorial to Congress asking concessions to Cuba. The House leaders are determined, however, to grant no favors.

Prince Henry, of Germany, in his rounds will visit Kentucky, but will be in the State a few hours only. He is a typical German, and when he returns to his Fatherland he will be able to tell his people that the United States are rich enough and big enough to whip the world.

The Committee on Revision of Creed of the Presbyterian Church is said to have determined on a report that "infant damnation will be stricken from the church doctrine. This clause has gone unchanged for over 100 years. It is reported that the new creed will read "all infants shall be saved."

Elsewhere we state that Adair county will go into the Third Congressional district, but later information places her in the Fourth. It is also more than likely that Adair and Casey will form one legislative district.

Another Railroad.

Cincinnati will in the near future have another railroad between here and Nashville. At present the Louisville and Nashville Board is the only road reaching Nashville from this city. In fact, the Louisville and Nashville Road and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, which latter road is controlled by the Louisville and Nashville Company, are the only two railroads that at present enter the city.

Eugene Zimmerman, Vice President of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Company, who has just returned from New York, was learned yesterday, has about completed a deal by which he and associates will secure the Chesapeake and Nashville road and extend it to a connection with the Cincinnati Southern, and also build an extension into Nashville.

Mr. Zimmerman has been interested in the Chesapeake and Nashville for about 15 years. The road was originally designed to be built from Nashville to a connection with the Kentucky Central road when that property was owned by the late C. F. Huntington, before he sold it to the Louisville and Nashville Company. Of those originally interested in the building of the road besides Mr. Zimmerman but four are now alive. These four stockholders will sell their holdings to Mr. Zimmerman and the parties who are interested with him in the deal and for the purpose of closing the deal Mr. Zimmerman has been to New York.

The Chesapeake and Nashville at present extends from Gallatin, Tenn., to Scottville, Ky., a distance of 86 miles, and was opened for traffic in 1857. The line is graded about six miles beyond Scottville.

It is the intention of Mr. Zimmerman and his associates to extend the line from Scottville, to the present northern terminus, to a connection with the Cincinnati Southern at either Junction City or McKinney. This will necessitate the building of 120 miles of road. Two surveys have been made, but it has not as yet been definitely decided which will be used.

Work on the extension will commence next spring, and the line will be pushed to completion. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Joe Jones, Sam's brother, is holding revival services in Northern Missouri. In a recent sermon he said: "I have been asked why I do not open the doors of the church every night. I never said a pig until I got the water hot."

In the same discourse he said: "I was born poor as dirt, and had a relapse when I was twenty-one years old." Also, in addressing the husbands, he said: "Tell the old woman she is pretty and sweet; it may be a lie, but let 'er go anyway. You'll see her get up on her hind feet and rare around like a cat having a fit." He roasted the women for not treating their husbands better. "Dress up and look neat around the house," he said. "Here 'you are sloshin' around the house with a Mether Hubbard on, and one sock down; house dirty and filthy, and the tablecloth looks like a map of the Philippine Islands. You go to meetin', and say you've got the perfect love, and the old man's got no buttons on his clothes." He should have left the aiping of his brother, Sam, to the other little preachers who took it up several years ago. Such expressions from the pulpit disgrace civilization, and are not used by polished gentlemen.

A fire at Paterson, N. J., Sunday night destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. A fire in a St. Louis hotel burned to death eleven persons.

Up to last Friday 572 bills had been introduced in the Kentucky Legislature. One among the number is to appropriate \$100,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

New Century Comfort. Millions are daily finding a word of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; cures eczema, salt rheum, boils and felon; removes corns and warts; cures all skin eruptions. Get a bottle. It is the only cure on earth. Only 25¢ at T. E. Paull, Columbia, and W. H. Williams, Liberty.

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KENDALL

The river is getting low again.

T. L. Hightbottom, of Crestbrook, visited at J. M. Lester's Wednesday.

Steamer Albion passed yesterday with a nice lot of staves.

W. E. Lester and Leslie Woodridge were in Lexington Monday.

John Vigne, of Burnside, finished loading a large with staves here last Thursday.

Miss Ersula Vaughn, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Messrs. Rowe & Stephenson left this place Monday with a fine drove of cattle for McKinney station.

K. S. Lester left last week on Steamer Burnside for Liberty, where he will enter school.

Miss Minnie Vaughn, of Beaver Creek, is visiting friends here.

J. D. Vaughn & Co. are now blasting rock for a new roller mill to be built here.

Benj. Woodridge and his son, Leslie, left Tuesday for Lincoln county to make arrangements to move to a new home soon.

Rutha McClure, Moaning Warrior, Mary Pierce and Myrtle Lester were visiting at J. M. Lester's last week.

The young people are aiming to take an excursion to Burnside on the boat soon. The writer wishes them a jolly time.

Notice to the Public.

Why not live and enjoy good health. Don't let prejudice keep you from getting well when I have the remedies that will cure you. Bartlett's Chilling Cough Syrup is the best on earth and is a sure cure for the sufferer. Women will find in them the greatest blessing ever placed in their reach. With their use strength and ambition will return; a healthy glow will brighten the complexion, the unfeeling constitution will change to one of stout and robust form and the ready glow of perfect health will appear where disease once was. The great virtue and merit of this wonderful remedy are being heralded in the strongest language by all those using them, as they are worth their weight in gold. They will restore and preserve the human health. If you are feeling miserable don't wait until you are down sick but use the tonic today. Hundreds of people are going about with a disordered stomach, liver or kidneys, or a dry hacking cough, with one foot in the grave, when a bottle of Bartlett's Chilling Cough Syrup would do them more good than all the expensive doctors they have ever tried. Remember Bartlett's Chilling Cough Syrup is the best in the world.

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"In three weeks my chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery sound and well. We are sure that good medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. T. E. Paull, of Columbia, and W. H. Williams, of Liberty, guarantee satisfaction. See, too, the Trial bottles free.

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The claim of other rough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectively set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cough and cold in the winter of 1897. Using every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Hookland and he advised me to try Chamberlain's cough remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy and have since used it when I get a cold, and on several occasions. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by M. Craven.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. Seabolt, Louisville, is in town.

Mr. Burr Gilpin, Campbellsville, was here Tuesday.

Dr. Fred Myers, of Greensburg, was here last Saturday.

Miss Delia Mitchell, of Illinois, spending in town in Columbia.

Mr. R. F. Paul was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. J. R. Coffey attended a horse sale at Danville last week.

Mr. E. T. Willis returned to his home in Cave City last week.

Mr. Thos. J. West, Campbellsville, was here on business one day last week.

Mr. J. W. Atkins, who was reported sick last week, improves very slowly.

Deputy Collector Geo. Nell spent last Sunday with his family at this place.

Mr. T. P. Jeffries, who was reported dangerously ill Saturday night, is some better.

Messrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr., and C. S. Harris returned from Frankfort last Saturday night.

Messrs. Grover Rowe and Jo Duncan, Monticello, spent a portion of last Sunday in Columbia.

Messrs. D. J. Schooning was called to Louisville last Sunday, her daughter, Mrs. Logan, being quite ill.

Mr. Tom Wilson, of Hillsville, was here the first of the week to look at Coffey Bros. fancy horses.

Mr. J. H. Judd, who is in the revenue bureau, located at Lebanon, was at home the first of the week.

Judge W. W. Jones and Commonwealth's Attorney Aaron returned from the Monroe court last Saturday.

Messrs. S. F. White and Sam Nat Hancock, editors of the Monticello Courier, were in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Collier and little son, George, of Middleboro, reached Columbia before the death of Mr. Robinson and remained until after the funeral.

Mr. W. B. Patterson's wife and son will go to Jamestown in a very short time. The family will keep house in town, which are very convenient to Mr. Patterson's place of business.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, of this place, who spent three weeks in Oklahoma, returned home last Thursday. He reports that the property owned by Hughes & Coffey is advancing, and the spirit of improvement growing.

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Next Friday will be Valentine Day.

Mr. M. Cravens filled his ice-house last Monday.

The railroad article in today's News will be of interest to our readers. The survey brings the road through Columbia.

The Mutual Oil and Gas Company has received its books and is now ready to issue. Write N. M. Tutt, Columbia.

Bring your horses to Columbia next Thursday if you want to sell. Pemberton Bros. of Elizabethtown, will be here to buy.

Mr. B. F. Cheating, of Green county, who recently purchased the Junius Hancock property in this place, is removing this week.

A good show of oil was struck at the depth of 200 feet in Clinton county this week. The well will be drilled to a depth of 1200 feet.

Miss Carrie Hatcher entertained a number of her young friends last Saturday night. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all present.

All parties interested in the Parmelee Library can get books by calling on Mr. H. C. Baker at his office. A fresh stock of books has just been received.

Rev. W. P. Gordon will preach at Milltown next Sunday morning and at Pullard's chapel in the afternoon. The people in these two sections will please note the change.

In a very hospitable manner Mrs. C. M. Russell entertained a number of her lady friends last Friday evening. There was an elegant spread and delightful music rendered.

There is but little trading in hogs and cattle at this time, but as soon as grass is up the cattle trade will be brisk. Some fancy hogs are changing hands at good prices.

December statement of the Greensburg Deposit Bank makes a splendid showing for that institution. The cashier, Mr. B. W. Penick, is not only a business man, but one of the best financiers in all this country.

And now a nice mine has been discovered in Clinton county. There is so much hidden wealth being unearthed at this day and time, it might be made profitable to further investigate the diamond field located near Montpellier, this county.

Mr. Charley Sandusky, who is employed in the furniture factory, this place, and Miss Mabel Watson, a handsome young lady, of Camp Knox, Green county, were married Wednesday last week. The couple are now visiting in Glenville, but will arrive in Columbia this week, and the bride will be with board with Mr. J. A. Young. Numerous friends of the couple are ready to extend their congratulations.

Approaching Marriage.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Talmage McFarland, of Louisville, to Miss Valeria McFarland, who resides in the suburbs of Columbia.

The ceremony will take place in the Methodist church, this city, Wednesday evening, February 14, at eight o'clock. The rites will be solemnized by Rev. W. P. Gordon. Messrs. Jo Coffey and Frank Hill have been selected as bridesmaids.

The morning after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Louisville, and after spending a week with the bride's parents, will return to Columbia where they will permanently reside.

Mr. Smith has been in Columbia about eighteen months engaged in buying tobacco, and his gentlemanly deportment and social disposition, has made him a host of friends.

The bride to be is the eldest daughter of Mr. W. T. McFarland, one of Adair county's best citizens. She is a most excellent young lady, and a general favorite with her numerous friends.

In advance of the ceremony every body in the community extends its wishes to the popular and delectable couple.

In the early spring Mr. N. M. Tutt and John N. Conover will put on the market 25 or 30 one-half acre lots and if any one desires to see to our town, in each of a good school and other conveniences not found in the country, no trouble will be in the way to secure a desirable location.

The above mentioned property lies in the beautiful plateau south of the M. & E. High School—one of the most desirable locations in the entire town, away from the noise of the business section and on an elevation that commands the view in every direction. They will sell lots to desirable parties who will build up good business in the city. We predict that many nest cottages will soon adorn College Hill, heretofore the happy home of ticks and fleas. Columbia is growing and expanding, falling out of the old ruts.

Mr. Salcia Arnold, who was 74 years old, and who made her home with her son-in-law, Mr. B. F. Thomas, at Abber, this county, died last Sunday after a long illness. During her sickness she was generally in the neighborhood and was especially kind, and to all of the surviving friends and relatives of the deceased rendered their heartfelt thanks. The deceased was a consistent member of the Christian church and had been for forty-four years. Ed. Z. T. Williams officiated at the funeral.

The Adairville correspondent to the Louisville Herald has the following complimentary notice of one of our townsmen: "Wm. H. Hudson, of Columbia, was in this place a few days and during that time he was very kind and generous. Mr. Hudson is a no stringer and always pays good prices for every thing that he buys, and he makes a good deal of money and gives every body that has any kind of stock to sell is always glad to see him in the community and he can count on as many friends as any other man that ever come in it."

News of the death of Mr. Edward Harris at his home in Sikeston, Mo., in December, was received this week. He was not informed as to the trouble that ended his life. His family now has a fine home. Mr. Harris had lived in that town for a number of years and we have been informed that he enjoyed the confidence and good will of the entire people. He was a cooper by trade but figured in the political affairs of this town, holding offices of honor since his death. He was an uncle of Mr. C. S. Harris.

Mr. Ellen Squires, who lived near Cave Valley, died last Saturday night. She was a victim of consumption and had been confined to her room for several months. She was a daughter of the late Samuel H. Marshall and a sister of Mrs. Sallie McLean, this city. She is survived by several children. Her husband died about ten years ago.

Wilson Bros. Hillsville, bought from H. B. Garrett last week a fine saddle horse for \$150. They also bought one from Mr. Richard Dobson for the same price. N. H. W. Aaron bought two sorrel horses, one of Jesse White other from J. G. Cline for \$80 each.

For Sale.—I will sell, on easy terms, my farm containing 100 acres bottom, 220 acres timber land near the forks of Cass Creek, Adair county, Ky. Good crops and out-buildings. A desirable home. Address W. B. Hendrickson, Waukomis, Okla.

To Re-let.—Columbia—Gradyville mail route, for two years, July 1, 1902 to June 30, 1904. Government pay \$25 a year. Apply to L. L. Carey.

Clyde Landing, Ky.

Mr. W. B. Myers, the present owner of the Columbia Mill Company, will pay all kinds of lumber, including white and red pine, white and red oak, will pay the highest cash price. If.

For Rent.—Our store-house in Columbia, Ky., is for rent. Address W. B. Hendrickson, Cave City, Ky.

For Sale.—A good horse and seven pigs one month old. Apply to L. L. Carey.

Joppa, Ky.

If you want stock in the Mutual Oil and Gas Company, send your money to N. M. Tutt, Columbia, who will issue the stock and forward to you.

Our patrons in Russell county will be disappointed in not seeing a representative of the paper at Jamestown next Monday.

Messrs. Herriford & Conas, of Cumberland county, came to Adair last week for the purpose of buying a card of miles. Last prices were not made to suit them.

Circuit court will commence at 10 o'clock next Monday. A representative of this paper will be present and all persons having business with the office will find him on the square.

A water pipe in Sam Hill's mill, a few miles from Edmonston, burst last Tuesday, throwing water all over the mill and damaging a great deal of grain. Mr. Hill, the miller, was badly scalded.

We received an obituary from Burkeville last week, but the writer failed to sign it. We do not want the name for publication, but some one must give us authority if it appears in the News.

Mr. J. N. Murrell, Jr., who was in the Spectator office temporarily, returned last week. We understand that Mr. Murrell will be an applicant for a Government position, and will be before the Civil Service Board the 25th of this month.

H. E. Simpson and Ed. Henderson, charged with the post-office robbery at Gentry's Mill, this county, were given examining trials at Louisville last week and they were held in the sum of one thousand dollars each. It is reported here that Simpson has a wife in Larue county.

Arthur Waggoner, of color, who shot Tom Lester one night last week, was given an examining trial last Tuesday and held in the sum of one hundred dollars. The bond was made and the prisoner released. Waggoner was a colored man who lived in the neighborhood where the shooting took place. He is reported to have sworn that Lester shot him the night.

The annual statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company makes a splendid showing. It is the most successful company in the world in this country. It is an annual dividend company, and if there are those who want to invest in life insurance they should call upon J. E. Murrell.

When Irvin J. Turpen, a native of this place, died in Chicago last week, he had insurance in the United Order of Travelers of America for \$6,300. The order refused to pay, claiming that Mr. Turpen could not call a meeting and the matter went into court. Last week a compromise was brought about by the widow accepting \$3,500.

Baker Bros., of Anandaville, have bought of D. McComas the hotel property in Burksville known as the Herriott Hotel. The building will be torn down and a handsome brick to cost \$1,000 will be put up. The work will commence at the opening of Spring. The building has long been a hotel building and we are glad she is getting to be one.

"The man of to-day," said a revivalist at Wellington, Kan., sends six nights a week in lodge rooms riding the rails, and the land of his house is now to be beat with the kids. This preacher could have added that the "goat rider" falls ill the benefits of the lodge, in many cases, shuts the wolf from the door and stops the "bleating of the kids."

The following invitation has been received at this office: "The Citizens of Cincinnati cordially invite you to the formal opening of the Cincinnati Interstate & West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C., February 15th, 1902, and the land of his house is now to be beat with the kids. This preacher could have added that the 'goat rider' falls ill the benefits of the lodge, in many cases, shuts the wolf from the door and stops the 'bleating of the kids.'"

Our old friend, John B. Rayson, who married Miss Miller Baker, a native of Columbia, and a popular young lady, has embarked in the grocery business and has opened a store at his home in Danville. The last time we met Mr. Rayson was at his interesting family he was enjoying country life on the splendid well-improved farm located on the waters of Rolling Fork, Casey county. Six or seven years have passed since then, and at that time Mr. Rayson had changed but little, and his clear, ringing voice could be heard in the crowd. He is now in middle life, but we are willing to wager one year's subscription to the News that he has not lost his speech.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries, a merchant of this place, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. W. Pappack, of Tippecanoe county, Ohio, asking him to call a meeting of representative citizens of Adair county, get up the resources of the county and send the report to him at his home in Danville. The object is to take into consideration the advisability of building an electric line from Columbia to Campbellsville. The writer also wanted to know the cost of such a line, and at 25 cents, the amount of toll charged on vehicles, wagons, etc., between the two points, the amount charged as toll on the track, and if the right of way would be given an electric company. Quite a number of citizens met in the County Clerk's office Friday night and a report was made out and forwarded to Mr. Pappack. Mr. Pappack writes very encouragingly, and many of our citizens think there is a good outlook for a line between the two places. It would be of inestimable benefit to the way of trade, and we hope tangible steps will be taken.

Mr. W. N. Robinson Dead.

The subject of this sketch was one of the oldest citizens of this place, being a resident of Columbia for more than fifty years. He was born in Cumberland county nearly eighty-one years ago, and soon after reaching manhood located at this place.

For many years he conducted a hotel and family grocery on the West corner of the public square, and at that time was in fairly good circumstances, he reared a large family of children, seven yet living. His wife preceded him to the grave about eight years ago. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Lou Miller, this place, Mrs. Lettie Goode, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Alice Giddens, near Edmonston, the West, Mrs. W. J. Callison, Middleboro, Mrs. W. O. Robinson, New Orleans, Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Adair county and Mr. Lee Robinson, Casey county. Mrs. Miller and Mr. A. W. Robinson were the only children present when death came. Mrs. Callison was prevented on account of sickness and the others could not be reached.

The death had been gradually declining for the past year, but alarming symptoms did not set in until a few weeks before he died.

He was conscious almost to the last. Death claiming him Thursday afternoon, February 14, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Robinson was a Master Mason and a consistent member of the Christian church. Religious services, conducted by Ed. Z. T. Williams, the body was turned over to the Masonic Fraternity, and the remains laid to rest in the city cemetery after the usual formalities of the order.

To the bereaved ones this community tender its profoundest sympathy.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, John in his infancy was born, has seen fit to remove from the daily ways of life, Brother Wm. N. Robinson, a citizen of this place, an aged and honored Mason and

WHEREAS, In the death of Bro. Robinson the Masonic Fraternity loses an adherent who stood steadfastly for the principles of the institution, and in his young days was an active member

Therefore, Resolved, that we, as a lodge, tender our sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing members of his family.

That each member of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M. wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, the same spread upon the record of this lodge, and the county papers be requested to give them publication.

W. W. BRADSHAW, Secy. A. G. TUDOR, Com. J. E. MURRELL.

There must be an organized band of robbers in this section of the State. In the last year there have been four or five stores robbed in Adair, Russell and Taylor counties. The stores and store houses burned after being pillaged. Last Thursday night at Joppa, a post-office six miles from Columbia, the store of Eppson & Willis was robbed and several hundred dollars worth of goods hauled away. The supposition is that the thieves visited the store with a gun, loaded it, and quietly went to the work done families living close to the store knew nothing of the robbery until next morning. A vigilance committee should be organized and this band of midnight prowlers hunted down. The robbery was evidently perpetrated by parties well acquainted with the police, and who knew that no one was sleeping in the store that night. Messrs. Eppson & Willis will make every effort to run down the band. It is hoped that they will be successful.

Invitations to the marriage of Mr. Joseph Strull, a popular Greensburg merchant, who will soon be engaged in business at Columbia, have been received by friends of the intended groom here. The happy bride to be is Miss Rose Robinson, a highly accomplished young lady of Louisville, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robinson. The ceremony will take place Thursday, February 14, 1902, and the couple will be at their home in Greensburg after March 1st.

Judge J. W. Butler's old black horse, Jo, died on the 5th of this month. Had he lived until next April he would have been 33 years old. He was a great favorite in the family, and for the past six or seven years was not used for any kind of work.

Mr. E. F. Colburn and Miss Annie Lunsie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. J. H. Reynolds, a former citizen of this place, were married at Kiowa, I. T., on the 19th of January.

We are authorized to state that the Board of Directors for the coming fall will be the same as last year, with Mr. B. P. Paul adding to the list. Every one is made to make this year's fall the best one ever held in Adair county.

Mr. Nathan Wood has rented the Baptist parsonage, and will go housekeeping as soon as his wife arrives from Christian county.

Born, to the wife of B. F. Hanker, Bradfordville, Feb. 7, 1902, a daughter—Rettelle—weight, 10 lbs. Mother and baby doing well.

Wilson Bros. bought of Coffey Bros., this place, Monday, a fancy sorrel horse for \$225.

Shirley Frank W. Miller is thinking of locating in Columbia.

A Brilliant Occasion.

The Senior Class of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Jamestown were crowned by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stone last Friday evening February 7.

The class consisting of Misses Olga D. Gann, Katherine Simpson, Clara B. Snow, Sallie E. Patterson, Addie M. Jones, Sophia Winfree, Fannie Holt, Josie Dockery and Alvie Bragg, were crowned in uniform of evening dresses, with laces of red, white and blue, the L. T. colors.

As the class were receiving the guest photographer took a flash light picture of the group.

There were several guessing contests. The first was a table contest, in which Mrs. Lafayette Higginbottom, of Greensboro, was awarded the prize, Mr. Lee Lovelace the second, Mr. Silas Sullivan the third prize.

Refreshments were served at 9:30, consisting of cakes, gelatin, whipped cream and peaches. The dining room was a scene of beauty, tastefully decorated with evergreens and Japanese lanterns. The sovereigns were tiny riddles with the colors of the L. T. L. After supper the guests engaged in group pictures in which Mr. Sam Hancock, of Monticello, was the prize winner, a chair contest in which Mr. J. S. Rowe, the boy.

The next was a class contest in which Mr. J. P. W. H. Sawyer was the prize winner. The class were very much given to. Covers were laid for thirty-six. Those present were as follows: Messrs. Edith Patterson, Pearl Simpson, Margaret Jones, Pearl Bunch, Elmer Falkenberg, Mary Hayes, of Somerset; Halide Rowe, Winifred Willy, Ray Falkenberg, Messrs. Lettie Higginbottom and Alfred Armstrong, of Greensboro; Sam White, Carolee Duncan, Sam Nat Hancock and Grover Rowe, of Monticello; Loretta Hays, of Harpers; Philis, Elmer Harris, Elmer Barger, Silas Sullivan, Dr. J. S. and Clarence Rowe, Stenck Dockery, J. Bryan Stone, McKelvey and Lee Lankford. The guests departed at a late hour. The general verdict of the crowd was that the Senior Class was adept in everything.

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